

# The Cromwell Argus

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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Cromwell Advertisements

## DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
FAMILY GROCERS,  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.  
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

### DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

#### Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

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| Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes | Candles: best brands  |
| Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises           | Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, accented in bars, cakes, and boxes |
| Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands                          | Vestas, by approved makers  |
| Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf             | Salt: table, fine, and coarse   |
| Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies  | Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elemes                                       |
| Jams, Jellies, and Pickles                                    | Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene   |
|   | Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted                          |

#### TOBACCOES.

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| Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior                     | Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sizes                                    |
| Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens | Cut Tobaccoes, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk. |
| Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.               |   |

#### WINES AND SPIRITS.

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| Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case | Moselle: No. 2                                     |
| Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case             | Hock: Gold Leaf                                    |
| Rum: Lemon Hart's  | Ginger Wine, in bulk and case                      |
| Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape                                     | Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.          |
| Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond   | Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial |
| Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell                                  | Cordials: assorted                                 |
| Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's  | Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's              |
| Claret: St. Julien's   | Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's                     |

#### IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

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| Blasting powder and fuse                   | Billies and pannikins                   |
| Gunpowder, caps, and shot                  | Tea-kettles, iron and tin               |
| Long and short handled shovels             | Galvanised iron buckets and tubs        |
| Spades, sluice forks                       | Iron boilers                            |
| Picks and pickhandles                      | Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans |
| Gold dishes, hose-pipes                    | Axes and axe-handles                    |
| Drills and drilling hammers                | Nails, cut and wrought                  |
| Manilla and flax ropes                     | Tacks, clout and American cut           |
| White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils | Garden rakes, hoes, and spades          |
| Galvanised and corrugated iron             | Cutlery, a large assortment             |
| Stoves and piping                          | Carpenters' tools of every description. |

#### CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

#### HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

#### DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

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| Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac                           | Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints |
| Boys' do.  | Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached                       |
| Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin            | Blankets, rugs, quilts   |
| Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed                 | Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.                             |
| Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton | Cocoa and felt matting   |
| Hosiery and hats   | Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets                                    |
|  | Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.                     |

#### BOOTS & SHOES.

- Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.  
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

#### CROCKERYWARE.

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| Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete | China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description |
| Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket             |  |

#### FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

#### FANCY GOODS.

- Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

#### COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

## W. TALBOYS' NEW GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

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| New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s | Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.       |
| Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d                    | Lobsters, 10½d per tin            |
| Muscateles, 1s 2d per lb                     | Salmon, 10½d per tin              |
| Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb                 | Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d   |
| Elemes, 7½d per lb                           | Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d |
| Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb                     | Oysters, 7d per tin               |
| Two-crown Soap, 12s per box                  | Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin        |
| Three-crown Soap, 14s per box                | Figs, 1s per box                  |
| Cheese, 10d per lb                           | Preserved Fruits, 2s.             |
| Hams, 10d per lb                             | Pickles, 1s per bottle            |
| Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.             | Candles 10½d per lb               |

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

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## SELLING OFF!!! SELLING OFF!!

### DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, BOOKS, PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c.

## J. SOLOMON

Has determined upon giving up Business in Cromwell solely on account of the recent bereavement in his family.

The Public will therefore bear in mind this is NO CHEAP CLEARING SALE,

### GENUINE SALE

Of everything in Stock at any sacrifice.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD BELOW COST PRICE.

Special Inducements to Customers Purchasing Large Parcels.

It is impossible to quote Prices for such a large Stock.

Come and See and be Convinced.

J. S. will not Refuse any Reasonable Offer for a Large Parcel.

In order to make a speedy clearance, J. S. has made arrangements with Mr O. CUMMINS to visit the surrounding district, as well as the Arrow, Queenstown, Clyde, Alexandra, Blacks, Tinkers and Drybread, so as to give all who are not in a position to come to Cromwell the opportunity of securing Bargains.

Look out for O. CUMMINS,

One trial will prove to anyone not entirely in the hands of other storekeepers how much cheaper J. S. is selling than any storekeeper in the district.

A SPLENDID STOCK  
OF

## NEW WINTER GOODS ONLY JUST OPENED OUT.

### CHEAP BOOTS!

- Heavy-nailed Watertights, 14s 6d  
Heavy-nailed Bluchers, 10s  
Gent's Balmoral's (best quality), 15s  
Gent's E.S. (best quality), 16s  
Boy's heavy-nailed Lace Boots, 6s 6d  
Youths' do do, 8s 6d  
Women's E.S. Leather Boots, 10s  
Copper-toed Lace Boots, 4s 6d to 5s 6d  
E.S. copper-toe Boots, 5s to 6s 6d  
Maid's E.S. Leather Boots (1 and 2), 8s 6d  
Elastic top Leather Slippers, 4s

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BEST DUN-EDIN MAKE.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S KID BOOTS.  
A Large Variety, equally Low in Price.

GUM BOOTS, 22s 6d.

The above Prices must convince the Public that J. Solomon means business.

TERMS—CASH ONLY.

## W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

## WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.,

WILL

APPEAR NEXT WEEK.

## Cromwell

V.  R.

N. O. T. I. C. E.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts.—

CLYDE — January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30  
 " February 6, 13, 20 and 27  
 " March 6, 13, 20 and 27  
 " April 3, 10, 17 and 24  
 " May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29  
 " June 5, 12, 19 and 26

CROMWELL—January 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31  
 " February 7, 14, 21 and 28  
 " March 7, 14, 21 and 28  
 " April 4, 11, 18 and 25  
 " May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30  
 " June 6, 13, 20 and 27

ALEXANDRA — January 13  
 " February 10  
 " March 10  
 " April 7  
 " May 5  
 " June 2 and 30

[The Office at Alexandra will be open once a fortnight for the transaction of public business.]

ROXBURGH—January 7  
 " February 4  
 " March 4  
 " April 1 and 29  
 " May 27  
 " June 24

BLACKS — January 14  
 " February 11  
 " March 11  
 " April 8  
 " May 6  
 " June 3.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,  
 Warden and R.M.

HENRICH BEHRENS,  
 WHEELWRIGHT

AND COACH-BUILDER,  
 MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL

(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales),  
 Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

K. PRETSCHE,  
 CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
 PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND  
 General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

E. MURRELL,  
 WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per Suez Mail, his first consignment of SILVER LEVER WATCHES direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,

Watch and Clock Maker,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

DOCTOR THOMAS

(from Collins and Lonsdale-streets, Melbourne) may be consulted at his rooms, Octagon, Dunedin, north-east corner, next Working Men's Club. Consulting hours from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sunday included

Young, middle-aged and elderly men suffering from Debility of the Generative System, Nervous, Skin and Contagious Diseases should consult the Doctor personally or by letter, enclosing stamps for a reply.

The following nominations have been passed by Dr Thomas:—Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, London, 1864; Doctor of Medicine, University of Giessen, Germany, 1871; Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1859; and Licentiate in Midwifery, 1864.

Cases of Medicine forwarded to any part of New Zealand.

## Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,  
 Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,  
 Agent, Cromwell.

SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE CO.

CAPITAL ... £750,000.

With unlimited liability of Shareholders.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

JOHN DAVIS, Esq. (Messrs M'Landress, Hepburn, and Co.)

JAMES MILLS, Esq., Manager Union Steam Ship Company.

JAMES RATTRAY, Esq. Messrs J. Rattray and Co.)

GEORGE TURNBULL, Esq. (Messrs W. and G. Turnbull and Co.)

CROMWELL AGENTS: D. A. JOLLY & Co.

The popularity of the South British among the insuring public is best shown by the large and steady increase in its business.

FIRST YEAR'S PREMIUM RECEIPTS ... £34,032  
 SECOND DO. DO. ... 69,041  
 THIRD DO. DO. ... 95,184

Every description of Fire Insurance business undertaken. The liberality and promptness in settlement which have been important features in securing the above rapid progress still characterise the South British.

Every information supplied by

D. A. JOLLY & Co.,  
 Agents, Cromwell.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,  
 OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WANAKA SAWMILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,  
 PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,  
 WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY,  
 Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, McQUEEN AND CO.,

Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.

Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.

Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels, Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Windmill Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K. M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

## Cromwell

SWAN BREWERY,  
 CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,  
 MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.  
 Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS

Having purchased the business as General Blacksmith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately carried on by Mr R. Cayford, begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,

Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,  
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL

STOREKEEPERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

ARGUS PRINTING OFFICE,  
 CROMWELL.

Every Class of Work

CHEAP! PROMPT! EXCELLENT!

## Miscellaneous.

P. BUTEL & CO.'S  
 FLOUR MILLS,

NEAR ARROWTOWN,

Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYON'S begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYON'S

(Late J. B. L. Luke),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,  
 GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

COBB AND CO.'S  
 LIVERY STABLES,  
 LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,  
 Proprietors.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

*Impurity of the Blood.—Enfeebled Existence.*

This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy; it overturns the foundation of disease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstruction or congestion of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organs, these Pills are especially serviceable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, being a medicine of incomparable utility for young persons, particularly to those of feeble constitutions.

*Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache and Lowness of Spirits.*

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile, and overcome giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart.

*Mothers and Daughters.*

If there is one thing more than another for which these pills are famous it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, removing dangerous congestions, and renewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

*Nervous Debility.*

Persons who feel weak, low, and nervous, may rest assured some serious ailment is looming in the distance, against which instant action should be taken. These renowned Pills present the ready means of exciting energetic action on the liver, liberating accumulated bile, and lifting at once a load from the spirits and expelling poison from the body.

*Indigestion, Stomach, and Liver Complaints.*

Persons suffering from any disorders of the liver, stomach, or other organs of digestion, should have immediate recourse to these Pills, as there is no medicine known that acts on these particular complaints with such certain success.

*Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—*

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Dolorieux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Veneral Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Headache	Weakness, from what ever cause
Indigestion	&c. &c. &c.

Each Pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London," engraved thereon.

On the label is the address, 533, Oxford street London, where alone they are manufactured.

*Beware of all Compounds styled*

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT  
 With a "New York" Label.

## Cromwell



## FREE TRADE BUTCHERY

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &amp;c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



## CROMWELL BUTCHERY

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



## R. AND W. OLDS, FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



## THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

## THOMAS FOOTE, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.



## COACH TO LAKE WANAKA.

KIDD'S MAIL COACH

Leaves Goodger's Hotel, Cromwell, FOR LAKE WANAKA

Every

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Morning, at 7 o'clock, returning the following day.

Booking Office for Passengers and Parcels  
GOODGER'S HOTEL, CROMWELL.

## F O R S A L E.

Several Sections in Cromwell Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore Terrace  
Cottage and Section in Murray-street Shop and Dwelling in Murray-street Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)  
Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acre  
5000 mixed full-mouthed Sheep  
Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant  
Several Quartz-crushing Batteries  
Bannockburn Water-race.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Agent, Cromwell.

## Hotels.

## KIRTLEBURN HOTEL, ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.  
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

## PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, QUEENSTOWN.

R. ANDERSON ... Proprietor.

The above well-known hotel has recently been refitted, and now affords the most comfortable accommodation

Wines, Spirits, &amp;c., of the best brands.

## VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

## VICTORIA HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,  
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &amp;c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

## CARRICK RANGE HOTEL, QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,  
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

CHARLES PEAKE.

## CRITERION HOTEL, ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

## Miscellaneous.

## PORT PHILIP HOTEL, SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s	
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes; An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

## WAKATIPU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

## THE NEW S.S. MOUNTAINEER,

Captain T. PATERSON,  
Carrying H.M. Mails, will Leave

QUEENSTOWN FOR KINGSTON DAILY, at 9.30 a.m., Meeting the Invercargill Train, and Returning to Queenstown at 2.30 p.m.

The Directors, having REDUCED the rates hitherto ruling on all kinds of Freight, hope to secure thereby the greatest share of the Lake traffic, and draw the attention of the Travelling Public to the Superior Passenger Accommodation and the high rate of speed of this splendid Boat.

Goods for the Arrow District stored here until the Frankton Agency is established.

The Public are invited to avail themselves of the Season Tickets issued by the Company.

For particulars, apply to the Captain or the undersigned.

LEWIS HOTOP,  
Manager.

Queenstown, February 13th, 1879.



## N O T I C E.

J. W. ROBERTSON &amp; CO.

AND

WILLIAMS &amp; ARCHER

Have much pleasure in informing the Public that, owing to the extraordinary increase of traffic on the Lake since the completion of the Railway, they have decided to run their powerful Paddle-steamer

## ANTRIM

And their clipper-built Screw-steamer

## JANE WILLIAMS,

As hitherto (Thrice Weekly)

To and from Kingston at a reduced rate of

TWELVE SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE PER TON Delivered either at QUEENSTOWN or FRANKTON, the Agent's Charges at Kingston included in the above-referred-to freight.

## FARM PRODUCE

From FRANKTON and QUEENSTOWN to KINGSTON at 7s 6d per ton (exclusive of Agent's charges at Kingston).

## WOOL AND HIDES

To KINGSTON, 14s per ton (inclusive of Agent's charges at Kingston).

## PASSENGERS' FARE

To and from KINGSTON, 5s each Passenger. Passengers returning the same day charged Single Fare.

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co., having every facility for continuing the business in the same efficient manner as hitherto, will still continue to bestow the same attention to Goods consigned to them. They request the Consignees to instruct their correspondents to address their Goods to the care of

J. W. ROBERTSON &amp; Co.,

Queenstown.

Queenstown, the 4th day of March, 1879.

## Miscellaneous.

## C A U T I O N.

BOOT DEALERS, MINERS, & GENERAL STOREKEEPERS

Are Warned against Buying

## MINING GUM BOOTS

Got up to resemble the manufacture of NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY, And so closely copied both in name and appearance as to deceive all but the most careful purchasers.

All the Boots manufactured by the North British Rubber Company bear, on the heel and instep, the words "North British Rubber Company, Edinburgh," and inside the thigh are stamped, with the seal of the Company, a Pair of Scales Suspended from a Dagger.

NEILL and CO.,

Bond-street, Dunedin,

Sole Agents for the North British Co.



## CROMWELL ANNUAL RACE MEETING, DECEMBER 1879.

## CROMWELL DERBY

A Sweepstake of 5 sovs. each, 2 sovs. forfeit, with 50 sovs. added by the Club. For 3-year-olds, bred in Vincent and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lbs; Fillies, 8st 5lbs. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half.

Nominations to be sent to the Secretary on or before the 24th day of May next; balance of sweep, £3, to be made good on night of general entry.

Declaration of forfeit to be made to the Secretary on or before Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1879, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

GEO. JENOUR,

Secretary.

## V. R. N O T I C E.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of June, 1879, in the Court House, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer, or Renewal, or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid districts in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,  
Cromwell, April 25th, 1879.

## V. R. N O T I C E.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the District of Cardrona will be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of June, 1879, at Pembroke, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer, or Renewal, or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,

Clerk to District Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,  
Arrowtown, April 25th, 1879.

## N O T I C E.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN,

October, 1877.

## Vincent County Gazette.

**A**PPPLICATIONS will be received up till Noon of **TUESDAY**, the 27th day of May, 1879, from persons willing to undertake the **MAINTENANCE** of the following Roads for a period of 10 Months, terminating on the 31st day of March, 1880; the price to be fixed by the County Council at their meeting on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1879

1. Tuapeka County Boundary to Alexandra.
2. Clyde to Cromwell.
3. Cromwell to Kirtleburn.
4. Clyde to Chatto Creek.
5. Chatto Creek to Lander Creek, including Branch Road through Blacks.

Maintenance conditions may be seen at Clyde, Cromwell, Alexandra and Blacks; and any further particulars may be obtained on application at the County Offices, Clyde and Cromwell.

L. D. MACGEORGE,

County Engineer.

County Offices,

Clyde, May 19th, 1879.

**T**ENDERS will be received up till Noon of **TUESDAY**, the 27th day of May, 1879, for Supplying the County Council at Clyde, Alexandra, Cromwell and Blacks with—

- Blasting Powder, @ per lb
- Fuse (best double tape), @ per coil
- Smithy Coal, @ per cwt
- Tar (Stockholm), @ per barrel
- Tar (Coal), @ per barrel
- Rope (Manilla), @ per lb
- Rope (Flax), @ per lb
- Drills (Octagon Steel), @ per lb
- Hammers, @ per lb
- Crowbars (5ft 3in long, steeled ends, each)
- Wheelbarrows, 2ft 9in by 2ft 6in (top measurement), iron wheels, each
- Hammer and Pick Handles, each
- Timber (Oregon), per 100 s feet
- Do (Red Birch) do
- Do (Black Pine) do
- Do (Totara) do

For a period of 12 months, ending the 31st day of May, 1880.

L. D. MACGEORGE,

County Engineer.

County Offices,

Clyde, May 19th, 1879.

**F**RESH TENDERS will be received at the **VINCENT COUNTY OFFICES**, Clyde, up till noon of **TUESDAY** the 27th day of May, 1879, for

**CONTRACT No. 52**—Construction of Suspension Bridge over the Molyneux at Alexandra.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde, and at the office of Mr R. Hay, C.E., Princes Street, Dunedin.

Tenders to be addressed to the "Chairman," and marked outside "Tender for Contract No. 52."

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

L. D. MACGEORGE,

County Engineer.

County Offices, Clyde,

May 7th, 1879.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the County Offices, Clyde, up till noon of **TUESDAY**, the 27th day of May, 1879, for the undermentioned work:—

**CONTRACT No. 53**—ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to Macandrew Bridge.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde and Cromwell.

Tenders to be addressed to the "Chairman," and marked outside, "Tender for Contract No. 53."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. D. MACGEORGE,

County Engineer.

County Offices,

Clyde, May 15, 1879.

## DOG REGISTRATION.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having Unregistered Dogs in their possession after the 31st inst., will be prosecuted without further notice of any kind.

The fees will be received only at the following Police Stations: Cardrona, Cromwell, Clyde, Alexandra, and Blacks.

VINCENT PYKE,

Chairman.

County Offices, Clyde,

May 8th, 1879.

In another column Mr M. Gall announces that, as he intends leaving the district, he is offering his stock of Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods, Books, Stationery, Jewelry, &c., at greatly reduced prices, which are marked in plain figures. Mr Gall invites inspection of his stock.—[Adv.]

## I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

In returning thanks to the Public of Cromwell and surrounding districts for past patronage, respectfully beg to inform them that, having been unsuccessful in disposing of our Cromwell branch, we have determined

### TO CONTINUE BUSINESS,

And, with that view, have Replenished our Stock with a large and well selected assortment of

## DRAPERY, BOOTS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY & GROCERIES,

Which we are now offering at prices far below former quotations. We would specially draw attention to our Stock of

## MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, BLANKETS, ETC.,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY, AS BEING OF VERY CHOICE VALUE.

### AN EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Silk-dressed Flour, Bran and Pollard.

A LARGE STOCK OF GRAIN AND PRODUCE ALWAYS ON HAND.

## I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

### LOST, A REVOLVER.

LOST, between Cromwell and Queenstown, on the 2nd May, a REVOLVER. The finder will be Rewarded on returning same to Mr J. R. Cowie, Queenstown; or, the Bank of New Zealand, Arrow or Cromwell.

### £1 REWARD.

LOST, a Black HORSE (brown muzzle), 3yrs, branded HL (conjoined) on near shoulder; one white hind foot; shod in fore feet. The above Reward will be paid to any person delivering the horse to Walter Scott, Cromwell; or to

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Mt. Pisa Station.

### CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

**WANTED**, a MARRIED COUPLE as Wardsman and Matron for the above Institution. Salary, £90 per annum.

Applications, with testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on **MONDAY**, 26th instant.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Secretary.

**SATURDAY, 31st MAY,**

At 2 p.m. sharp.

At Bannockburn.

### CHARLES COLCLOUGH

will sell by public auction, at the Schoolhouse, Bannockburn, on account of Mr Anderson, who is removing from the district, on Saturday, 31st May, at 2 p.m. sharp,

The whole of his Household Furniture and Effects, comprising excellent and useful Household Furniture, &c., &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

V.  R.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields holden at Queenstown.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of the bankruptcy of THOMAS M-MORAN, of Speargrass Flat, Lake County, New Zealand, a Debtor.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Debtor will, on the 9th day of June, 1879, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel on his behalf may be heard, apply to the District Court of Otago Goldfields holden at Queenstown for an Order of Discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the above Act.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1879.

HUGH J. FINN,

Debtor's Solicitor.

### MR A. F. BLOOD, B.A.,

Has Commenced Practice as a

**SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER**

In the District, R.M. and Warden's

Courts, Cromwell.

OFFICE:

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

V.



R.

**I** HEREBY NOTIFY that I will hold Courts at the undermentioned places and times for the purpose of hearing any applications for relief that may be made under the 47th section of the Counties' Act, 1876:—At the Court House, Cromwell, for the Ridings of Kawarau, Clutha, Lindis, and Hawea, on Friday, the 6th day of June next; at the Court House, Clyde, for the Ridings of Dunstan, Earnscliffe, and Nevis, on Thursday, the 5th day of June next; and at the Court House, Ophir, for the Ridings of Matakanni and Manuhierika, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June next.

Any person feeling aggrieved by any entry on, or omission from, the Rolls of the various Ridings must lodge his application for relief at the respective Magistrate's Courts above mentioned, on or before the last day of May current.

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,

Resident Magistrate.

Clyde, May 14, 1879.

### GOLD-MINING LEASE TO BE GRANTED.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

In conformity with the 37th section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold-mining purposes of Crown lands to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Cromwell, on or before the 20th day of June, 1879.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Cromwell.

### SCHEDULE.

Applicants: Edward Tupker and others.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Last Chance Co." 16 acres at Smith's Gully, Carrick Range, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. P. MATTLAND,

Commissioner of Crown Lands

(Holding delegated powers).

## MORVEN FERRY PUNT, LAKE COUNTY.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

From and after 11th May, instant, and until further notice, the following **RATES OF TOLL** will be charged at Morven Ferry Punt:—

For each Passenger (on foot	£	s.	d.
or in vehicle) ...	0	1	0
For each Horse ...	0	1	0
Buggies ...	0	1	0
Carts of all kinds ...	0	1	0
For each Waggon ...	0	2	0
For each Ton weight ...	0	2	0
Tonnage for Coal ...	Free.		

Sheep, cattle and pigs as per agreement.

Punt open at above charges from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m. Traffic after 8 p.m. charged double fare. No heavy-loaded teams crossed after dark.

R. D. OWENS,

Proprietor.

Morven Ferry, May 10, 1879.

**FRIDAY 23rd MAY,**  
At 2 p.m.

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

**C**HARLES COLCLOUGH, will sell by public auction, at the Camp (as Sergeant M'Gann is about leaving the district for Lawrence), on Friday, 23rd May, at 2 p.m., without the slightest reserve,

The whole of his Household Furniture and Effects, among which will be found some very excellent articles;

Also,

1 good riding Hack

1 good Lady's Hack

Lady's excellent Saddle and Bridle

A quantity of Fancy Knitted Work (in wool and thread).

SALE POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

V.



R.

### THE MINES ACT, 1877.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

### Notice of Intention to Construct a Water-race.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Dunstan Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

**TAKE NOTICE** that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water from the Bendigo Creek, about a mile above its junction with the Clutha and terminating at my residence area at Rocky Point, under the provisions of and for all the purposes comprised in "The Mines Act, 1877."

The time required for the construction of said race is six months, and a license is asked for 15 years.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 2ft + 2ft, and it is proposed to divert two Government heads of water.

Dated at Cromwell this 2nd day of May, 1879.

GEORGE M'LACHLAN,

Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough.

Received this second day of May, 1879.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,

Mining Registrar.

### OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

### Application for an Agricultural Lease.

Schedule A—Clause 1.

District of Otago Goldfields,

Cromwell, May 16, 1879.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate on Cromwell Commonage, being the ground applied for by Thomas Johnston and abandoned by him, and comprising 100 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

MARTIN HEANY,

Per Chas. Colclough, authorised Agent.

### NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on the 6th day of June, 1879.

W. L. SIMPSON,

Warden.



**V. R.**  
**DISTRICT ORDER.**  
Lake District Volunteer Office,  
Queenstown, May 17, 1879.  
The several Volunteer Corps in the Lake District will Parade at their respective Drill-sheds, or such other place as their respective Captains may think suitable, on the 24th instant, at the hour of 11.30 a.m., and will fire a *feu-de-joie* in honor of her Majesty's Birthday at noon, sharp.  
**HUGH J. FINN,**  
Captain Commanding Lakes District.

**CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.**  
**NOTICE.**  
In compliance with above District Order, the Cromwell Volunteers (including Band) will Parade at the School-house, Bannockburn, on SATURDAY, 24th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp. Programme of day's proceedings will be notified on the ground.  
Fines for non-attendance strictly enforced.

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**  
At the request of a number of leading citizens, I hereby proclaim SATURDAY NEXT, 24th instant, a Public Holiday, and trust the same will be generally observed.  
**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,**  
Mayor.

**CONCERT, DRAMA AND DANCE.**  
In aid of the  
**FUNDS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARSONAGE,**  
Will be held  
**IN THE ATHENÆUM HALL**  
On  
**FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 23.**  
The following Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to assist.

**PART I.**  
Overture (Pianoforte and Violin)—"Gilderoy"  
Miss Murrell and Mr W. T. Ward  
Song—"Nancy Lee" ... Mr Adams  
Song—"Thou art so Near and yet so Far"  
Miss Tippet  
Song—"The Bashful Man" ... Mr Baird  
Song—"The Scout" ... Mr Colclough  
Song—"Far Away" ... Mrs Corse  
Song—"The Village Blacksmith" Mr Loughnan  
Song—"Jessie's Dream" ... Miss E. Scott  
Song (Comic) ... Mr T. McNulty

**INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES**  
**PART II.**  
Selection (Pianoforte and Violin)—"Verginetta"  
Miss Murrell and Mr W. T. Ward  
Song and Chorus Misses J. and M. A. Marsh  
Song—"Nora, the Pride of Kildare" Mr Baird  
Song—"My Country" ... Miss Tippet  
Song—"The King's Highway" ... Mr Adams  
Pianoforte Solo—"Strathearn" Miss Murrell  
Song—"Tempest of the Heart" Mr Colclough  
Song—"Katie's Letter" ... Mrs Corse  
Song ... Mr Loughnan  
Song, Comic (in character) ... Mr T. McNulty

**INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.**  
After which the Members of the Cromwell Dramatic Club will appear in the Laughable and Side-splitting Farce (in two Acts), entitled

**"THE FAST COACH"**  
(By Messrs Claridge and Soutar).  
**DRAMATIS PERSONÆ:**  
Jeremiah Boldt ... Mr R. Brown  
Wiffleblinks ... Mr W. T. Ward  
Phoenix (Wiffleblinks' nephew) ... Mr Adams  
Laura (Wiffleblinks' ward) ... Miss J. Smith  
Mary Miffs ... Miss E. Marsh  
Mrs Cabbage ... Lady Amateur  
**NATIONAL ANTHEM.**  
The whole to conclude with  
**A DANCE.**  
Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 sharp.  
Admission: Front Seats, 4s; Back, 2s 6d;  
Children, 1s and 1s 6d.  
**FRED. JEFFERY,**  
Hon. Sec., Entertainment Committee.

**DEATH.**

Suddenly, at Cromwell, on 19th instant, Geo. BURROWS.—Much respected—deeply regretted.

**Cromwell Argus,**  
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1879.

**TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, May 20, 1.55.

The tender of Daniel M'Kenzie and Brothers, L48,839 7s 10d, for the first section of the Strathtaieri Railway has been accepted. The section is some 6 miles 65 chains in length, but the greater portion of it is over exceedingly rough country. The contract commences about half a mile south of the Chain Hills tunnel, and extends in a north-westerly direction across the Taieri Plain; thence skirts the hills at the back of Donald Reid's property, and finally crosses the ranges into Mullocky Gully where it terminates. The work is to be completed within 20 months from date of acceptance of tender.

A. H. Ross has been elected City Councillor.

M'Donald, has been further remanded on a charge of fraudulent bankruptcy.

Weiberg, who was implicated in the gold robbery from the mail steamer Avoca, has been captured near the Darwin river in Gippsland. He surrendered after three shots had been fired at him. The detectives recovered 850 sovereigns additional of the booty.

A rowing match has been arranged between Trickett and Laycock for L200 a-side and the championship of the world. The match is fixed for 20th August.

William Barnard, butcher, Kaipoi, was brought up this morning charged with stealing 300 sheep, the property of R. Chapman, runholder, Moeraki Downs, and was remanded for a week, bail being granted.

It is rumored that Captain Colbeck of Auckland is to be called to the Upper House.

At Mercer, Waikato, at 2 o'clock this morning, the railway station and refreshment and ladies waiting rooms were completely destroyed by fire, caused by a heated stove-pipe pressing against a wooden wall. The Government loss L1,000.

In the Divorce Court, Wellington, decrees absolute for dissolution of marriage were granted in "Digby v. Digby," Christchurch; "Matthews v. Matthews," Wellington; "Ryley v. Ryley," Dunedin; "George v. George," Wellington; and "Jeffrey v. Jeffrey," Christchurch. Evidence was taken in "Henderson v. Henderson and Flynn" (co-respondent), Auckland; "Harvey v. Harvey and Jones" (co-respondent), Christchurch; "Jackson v. Jackson and Little" (co-respondent), Wellington; and "Carlshon v. Carlshon and Keys" (co-respondent), Wellington, and decrees nisi were made. Each case was a husband's petition on the ground of wife's adultery. None of the cases was defended. In Henderson's case petitioner gave his age as 15, and that of his wife 21 years.

The question of establishment of savings banks in schools underwent discussion at the Dunedin school committee's meetings last night, but decision was adjourned. The opinion expressed in the majority of instances was that the work in connection with such banks would fall upon some unfortunate and already overworked assistant pupil teacher.

The Herald says the mysterious law case has been settled.

A cake of 641ozs. was the result of last month's crushing from the Cromwell Co's mine, Bendigo. The quantity of stone milled was 464 tons.

We are informed that such progress has been made with the fixing of the punt at Rocky Point, that it will be opened for traffic to-morrow, or Thursday at latest.

It is notified in the Dunstan Times that the agency of the Bank of New South Wales at Clyde will shortly be closed. We should imagine that great inconvenience will be experienced in the County town when it is left without a banking establishment wherein to place the superfluous cash of the inhabitants. It is not improbable, however, that a weekly visit will be made at stated times from Cromwell or Alexandra banks, so that our Clyde friends may not be altogether left out in the cold.

The Electoral Revision Court was held in the Court House, Cromwell, on Saturday the 17th inst., before W. M. Hodgkins, Esq., Revising Officer. The number of objections was 217, of which 205 were allowed by the Revising Officer. The number of applicants to be placed on the roll was 184, and by the list supplied by the clerk of the County Council, 108—making a total of 292—which were allowed. The roll is therefore increased by 87, showing a total of 834, as against 747 last year. A point of considerable importance arose with reference to the right of Aliens to be placed on the roll. The Revising Officer took time to consider, and eventually decided that the ratepayer, as also the household qualification franchise conferred by the Act of 1875 did not give the right, but that there might be a doubt as to whether the right to certain classes of the franchise was not given by the Aliens Act, 1870. The question is of importance to those of our readers who have not yet taken the necessary steps to become naturalized, and we advise them to do this before next year if they desire the privilege of electors.

The survey of the Quartz-reef Point road is now in progress from the Bendigo end, Mr M'George having proceeded to the work yesterday.

Fresh applications are invited for the posts of wardman and matron of the Cromwell Hospital. They will be received up till four o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The contractors are making good headway with the new school building, and are pushing it along to have finished before the full severity of winter sets in.

Mr G. W. Goodger, although showing slight signs of improvement, is not yet out of danger. His illness, unfortunately, is now more of a mental than physical kind, and of course is much more difficult to treat.

Do not be imposed on by puffing cheap sales. Enquire prices at the other stores, then come to J. Solomon and prove he will not turn away a Cash Customer without doing business. Any amount of Bargains going for less than cost price.—[Advt.]

With regret we learn that Mr Anderson, who has acceptably filled the position of teacher at Bannockburn for the past two years, has resigned his charge, and shortly proceeds to Wangaloa. Mr Anderson's departure will be a source of much regret to the Bannockburn people, who fully appreciate his capabilities as a teacher as well as his good qualities in other respects.

The Cromwell Eleven, who will meet the Wanaka team on Saturday, will comprise—Messrs Willmott, Howell, London (Captain), Ward, Maddock, Guigean, Olds, Ware, Urie, Stevens, and Muirhead. Umpire, Mr J. A. Preshaw; scorer, J. Goodger. The Wanaka team will be selected from the following gentlemen:—Messrs Monteith, (Capt.), J. S. M'Lean, H. S. Thomson, Burrows, Ewing, Mason, J. Stones, Lebeu, Henderson, Fraser, M'Gregor, Hedditch, and C. M. Thomson. Umpire, Mr R. M'Dougall; scorer, Mr A. M'Dougall.

An entertainment on Friday evening next, in aid of the Church of England Parsonage Fund, should be the means of bringing together a large audience, for whose enjoyment a most taking programme has been prepared. The concert part promises to be above the average; while the names of the performers in the dramatic representation is a guarantee that it will not be the least attractive feature in the evening's proceedings. It is now a considerable time since any entertainment of the kind has been presented, and no doubt full advantage will be taken of this opportunity for two or three hours' pleasant recreation.

Mr Pyke has received from Mr Macandrew a telegram intimating that a tender has been accepted for the first section of the Strathtaieri Railway. The Minister of Works says, "I hope there will be no hitch this time, and that you will turn first sod at once." For obvious reasons the name of the contractor and amount of tender are withheld until the contract has been duly signed. In this respect, the Government appear to be following the course now adopted in Vincent County. [The fact that our telegraphic correspondent gives the names of contractors and amount of tender is an indication that the contract has on this occasion been taken up. M'Kenzie Brothers are the contractors, and the amount is £48,839.]

A parade of the local Volunteers is called for the Queen's Birthday (Saturday next) at Bannockburn, the company falling-in there at 10 a.m. sharp. The Cromwell men will be taken by conveyance (leaving town at nine o'clock) as far as the Bannockburn School-house, where they will meet the contingent. We understand the programme of the day will comprise a review and sham-fight on a limited scale, firing for a variety of prizes (the chief of which will be a handsome field-glass presented by Surgeon Staepoole). Details of the programme will be made known on parade. Of course the usual salute will be given in honor of the Queen's Birthday. We are requested to state that as the programme for the day will be a pretty full one, Volunteers are expected to be punctual.

Sergeant T. M'Gann, who has been in charge of this station for the past three or four years, is about to remove to Lawrence, and will, we believe, be succeeded here by Sergeant Barry, from that place. We understand that Sergeant M'Gann is being transferred at his own request, owing to ill-health in his family. It will be matter of general regret that Mr M'Gann is leaving this town and district, where he has greatly added to his established reputation as a painstaking and intelligent officer. It is a difficult thing for an officer of police to suit everybody, but it is pleasing to remark that Sergeant M'Gann throughout his term here has combined the qualities of firmness and moderation in a degree to win the respect of all right-minded people in the community.

There is prospect of an improved condition of things in reefing at Carrick Range. After the last crushing of the Star Company a party of working miners made application for a lease to be worked under the title of "The Last Chance Company." There is every reason to believe that this company has got hold of a good property, and will turn it to the best advantage. Again, we learn that last week a new reef of most promising quality was discovered on the Carrick by an old and experienced miner named William Rulford. The reef was struck in what is known as Green's old tunnel, and has been proved for a distance of 20ft at a thickness of nearly 2ft, the whole body showing gold freely. Quartz miners of experience are of opinion that Rulford has struck a "pile," which he undoubtedly has if the body of stone keeps up to the standard of that already opened out. The discoverer is known as a man not given to "blow," and as having had great experience as a reefer; he does not display any great enthusiasm, but quietly expresses himself satisfied that the reef is a good one. Probably in a week or two we shall have more particulars respecting this and other promising claims recently taken up on the Carrick. There are indications that the locality will soon assume some of the busy industry that characterised it a few years ago, and that in a more permanent and payable form than has yet prevailed.

The centenary of the poet Moore is to be celebrated in Dunedin by a banquet on 28th instant.

Mr James Taylor, of Clyde, is the successful tenderer for the erection of a teacher's residence at Ida Valley, the amount being £590.

The wrestling match between Tiffin and Hudson for the Eleven Stone Championship of the Colonies and L100, took place at the Caledonian Grounds near Dunedin, on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of about 500 persons. Tiffin won the match easily by four falls against two. The conditions provided "the first four falls of seven to win."

A correspondent informs us that on the 10th instant a very pleasing mark of appreciation by his fellow-servants was bestowed on Mr Thomas Scott, of Morven Hill Station. As a token of the favor in which he is held by his co-workers on the station, and especially in his particular department, Mr Scott has been presented with a purse of sovereigns collected among his fellow-servants.

We notice a paragraph in the London Weekly Dispatch of 23rd March, intimating that "Captain Barry, who has been 51 years in the colonies and has not seen his native land during that period, will lecture shortly at St. George's Hall on the 'Ups and Downs of Colonial Life.'" Writing to a friend in Dunedin by the last mail, the worthy captain states that he was "obliged to cut it short" as he "was dressing to call on Sir 'Icks Beech," and after that he intended "to look up Sir Julius."

We have much pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the notification which appears in another column, that Mr A. F. Blood has commenced practice as a Solicitor. Cromwell has long felt the want of competent professional assistance being obtained on the spot, and we have every reason to think that Mr Blood's advent will satisfactorily supply the deficiency. We understand Mr Blood to be a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and a barrister of the King's Inns in that city. The community will, therefore, have a guarantee of his training for the profession.

The 60th anniversary of Queen Victoria's Birthday fall on Saturday next, and is likely to be honored in due form throughout the Cromwell district. The Volunteers will parade in force at Bannockburn, and in Cromwell the return cricket match will be played between Wanaka and Cromwell. His Worship the Mayor requests that the holiday may be generally observed, and in this connection we have merely to say that it is to be hoped all business places will be closed, and that one or two tradesmen will not spoil the loyal appearance of the town by only half closing their business premises. A good opportunity will also be afforded for airing any bunting of which citizens are possessed.

The sum of £166 14s 6d was collected on the authorised lists circulated in Vincent County in aid of the Kaitangata Fund. This is exclusive of £27 odd collected at Bendigo, and £5 from the Alexandra School. The following shows the distribution of the lists, and the amounts subscribed to each:—Messrs Aris and Cambridge (Clyde), L14 7s; Mr G. Clark (Vincent County Clerk, Clyde), L6 5s; Mr B. Naylor (Clyde), L2 6s; Mr Hotop (Clyde), L4 1s 6d; Mr J. Lindsay, (Dunstan Commagee), L10 3s; Mr T. Sims (Dunstan Flat), L2 1s; Mr W. Greenbank and Messrs Greenbank and Shepherd (Inkers and Drybread), L20s 3s; Mr Mr H. Watson (Dunedin Road), L9 10s; Mr M'Ginnis (Butcher's Gully), L11 3s; Mr J. Pitches (Blacks), L5; Mr D. A. Jolly (Cromwell), L4 7s; Mr Jones (Bannockburn), L13 10s; Mr W. Bennett (Quartzville), L5; Mr Rivers (Alexandra), L7 17s; Mr Rees (Galloway) L1 1s. In forwarding the amount to Dunedin, it was resolved to transmit the subjoined resolution—"That the following resolution also be forwarded to the Central Committee: 'In forwarding this subscription to the Central Committee of the Kaitangata Relief Fund, the Vincent County Local Committee desire to express their opinion that the moneys subscribed to the Fund should not be dissipated by the bestowal of the whole amount upon the immediate sufferers by the late calamity at the Kaitangata coal mine, but the total should be capitalised and invested as a nucleus for a general 'Miners' Relief and Accident Fund,' that the interest out of such Fund should be applied to the temporary relief and maintenance of the widows and orphans of the men who perished by the Kaitangata explosion and for their distribution throughout the colony; and that the capital so invested should be retained as a fund to meet further contingencies of a similar character.'"

The 5th Lancers, who are quartered at Brighton, were called upon the other day to supply 52 men for the 17th, to go out to the Cape. There were 171 on parade, and when the colonel told any to step forward who would like to, the 171 all volunteered, and three sergeants gave up their stripes to go as privates.

The following anagrams are curious, ingenious, and appropriate:—Astronomers—No more stars; Elegant—Neat leg; Impatient—Time in a pet; Masquerade—Queer mads; Matrimony—Into my arm; Melodrama—Made moral; Midshipman—Mind his map; Parishioners—I hire; parsons; Parliament—Partial men; Penitentiary—Nay, I repent; Radical reform—Rare mad frolic; Presbyterian—Best in prayer; Revolution—To love ruin; Sir Robert Peel—Terrible poser; Sweetheart—There we sat; Telegraphic—Great heart.

The State Legislators of the Western States of America used to have rough-and-ready methods of preserving order during sessions. In one State the Speaker used to take his seat armed with a double-barrelled rifle ready for use. One day a member rose and addressed the chair, saying "Sir, I believe I am in order. If you say 'Go on,' I'll go on; but if you say 'Squat,' I'll squat like a partridge." The Speaker gravely slung round his rifle, covered the hon member, and uttered the monosyllable "Squat." The member squatted.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr George Burrows, a very old resident in the Cromwell district, and for some years storekeeping at Kawarau Gorge, was found dead yesterday morning in the house of the rev. B. Drake, Cromwell, of which deceased has been caretaker during the absence of the owner. Information was at once given to Sergt. McGann, who took the steps usual in such cases.

An inquest was held to-day in the Court-house, before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Coroner, and a jury, of which Mr B. R. Baird was foreman.

Mr James Stuart, landlord of the Victoria Hotel, deposed that deceased had been in his place on Saturday evening, and had a glass of schnapps, for which he paid with a half-sovereign, received 9s 6d change. He then complained of feeling "queer" in his chest.

James and Angus Robertson, brothers, stated that on Sunday about noon a little boy called at their place and asked them to see if Mr Burrows was dead. On going to Mr Drake's place, which adjoins theirs, they found deceased lying half out of the kitchen door, partly dressed, and with his trousers disarranged. Thinking he was intoxicated, the Robertsons put deceased to bed, and took off his clothes. On leaving they asked a neighbor, Mr Dunkley, to look to deceased. Dunkley went over, and from the smell of spirits apparent concluded that deceased had drunk too much and left him to sleep it off. On going over next morning, he found Burrows lying in the same position as he left him the previous day, and discovered he was dead. At once gave information to the police.

Sergeant McGann deposed to finding the body as reported by Mr Dunkley. There was no sign of disorder in the house. Found ample stores of food, but there was no money or other property belonging to deceased. Had known Burrows to be a heavy drinker, but since he came to Cromwell some months ago he had kept very steady. There was no liquor or trace of it about the house. Had specially searched the premises for money, having been informed deceased should have about £13. Found none, although he had heard deceased got about £40 presented to him on leaving the Gorge.

Dr Stacpoole's evidence went to show that the heart of deceased was very large indeed, and almost entirely encased in fat. The valves on the left side were considerably diseased, and the liver also fatty. The stomach contained a considerably quantity of food partly digested. The kidneys were much diseased, evidently Bright's disease in granular form—most frequently found in subjects given to hard drinking. Was of opinion that deceased died from spasm of the heart produced by fatty degeneration. From his appearance when alive should judge deceased to have been about 60 years of age. There was not the slightest sign of poison to be detected.

After brief consideration, the jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

## Original Correspondence.

*We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]*

## THE INVERCARGILL DEMONSTRATION.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Will you be good enough to insert in your paper the enclosed copy of a letter sent to Captain Jenkins, which will, I think, be a sufficient answer to the letter appearing in your columns of the 6th instant, signed "A Volunteer." At the same time permit me to remark that the charge of "inveigling" men to Invercargill under false pretences cannot be substantiated, as every company was beforehand informed that the men would be required to pay 5s each—not alone towards their "board and keep," as your correspondent has it—but towards the thousand-and-one expenses attendant upon a volunteer demonstration on so large a scale.—I am, &c.,

M. A. ASHENDEN.

Invercargill, May 10th.

[COPY.]

Captain Jenkins, commanding Rifles, Arrow.  
SIR,—I regret to find there was an error in a telegram sent to you, bearing Captain Heywood's signature, in which the contribution of your company was stated to be £11. This should have been £5 10s; the error being quite my own, in calculating on 22 men at 10s each, instead of 5s. For this mistake (with which the Committee had nothing whatever to do), I beg to tender your company my sincere apology, and trust my explanation will be satisfactory. At the same time, I must express my regret that the first intimation of this mistake received by the committee was a letter in THE CROMWELL ARGUS of 6th instant. I think it would have been better to have communicated with the committee, with a view to an explanation, before publishing a letter condemnatory of the whole demonstration, which we may fairly claim to have brought to a successful issue.—I am, &c.,

M. A. ASHENDEN,

One of the Joint Secretaries to the Demonstration Committee.

The unprecedented calamities caused by the floods, and the very serious losses sustained throughout this district, render it more than ever satisfactory to W. TALBOYS, of the London House, that he is in a position to mitigate the evil to some degree by offering his Drapery and Groceries at exceedingly low prices. His Groceries, of which he has laid in a large stock, are quoted in another column fully 25 per cent. below ordinary retail rates. The drapery prices are bearing fruit everyday.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.—[Advt.]

## ALEXANDRA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

May 16.

The Molyneux is getting pretty low, and the Chinese are commencing to set to work along the beaches. There is every prospect of the river falling to a low level this winter, as the floods, contrary to general expectation, appear to have cleared the shingle away from the bed of the river instead of causing a fresh deposit—particularly in parts where the channel of the river is confined. At Frenchman's Point, Paget and Co. intend to commence paddock shortly; they had very good prospects in the ground last winter, but the numerous freshes, caused by the quantity of snow on the ranges, made the season an unsuccessful one. I have not heard whether it is intended to start the claims at Butcher's Point this year, but it is time a commencement was made if the claimholders wish to take full advantage of the season. At Doctor's Point there is a great scarcity of water, and things are very dull in consequence.

The Borough Council held their usual meeting on the 14th inst., all the members being present. After the minutes were confirmed, the inward correspondence—consisting of letters from the Colonial Secretary acknowledging the receipt of a sealed copy of the new By-laws, and from the Secretary to the Quadrille Club asking for a reduction in the rent of the Town Hall—was read and received. It was resolved that the Quadrille Assembly be granted the use of the Town Hall for two nights for the sum of £1 10s. The hall not to be used later than midnight. A discussion took place relative to the damage caused by mining operations to the sections at the foot of Tarbert street, and on the motion of Councillor Theyers, seconded by Cr Mackersy, it was resolved—"That the Town Council shall object to any mining being carried on between the Camp reserve and the rocks below Butler's Point on the Manuhukia. The Works Committee reported that they had inspected the drift-sand near Mr Brown's residence, and had entered into an agreement with Mr Brown to cover up the sand, so as to prevent it drifting on the flat, for the sum of £6. The action of the Committee was approved by the Council. The members of the Council arranged to inspect the flat outside of the town boundary, on the 22nd inst., for the purpose of selecting a suitable block to be surveyed as an endowment. The proceedings terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

The "knights of the flour-sack" appear to be about to enter into mortal combat. For some considerable time, Mr Bell, the Clyde baker, has been running a cart with bread to Alexandra, and now Mr Cameron, our local baker, announces his intention to supply the Clyde people with bread from Alexandra. This is carrying the war into the enemy's camp with a vengeance. It is to be hoped that the rival knights will not meet on the flat, and commence hostilities by a discharge of four-pounders at each other's heads. Out of this complication arises an interesting question in arithmetic, viz., If bakers can cart bread for a distance of seven miles and sell it for tennence per loaf, what should be its value on the spot?

## BENDIGO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

May 17.

With a thoughtful brow, reflecting on the past, the present, and the future, I commence my usual letter. I promised in a former communication that I would neither praise the virtuous for their deeds nor blame the vicious for their misdeeds, so that none of your readers might find fault with me for being too personal. I have since then, however, in condemnatory terms alluded to the misconduct of some whose mature experience should have taught them better things; and of late I have accorded some meed of praise to other parties whom I then thought justly entitled thereto. For this latter I am gravely censured by the more orderly and law-abiding portion of the community, who assert that since I made honorable mention of the parties referred to, they have become inflated with self-importance, and declare that men of a different nationality shall do them reverence by bowing the knee unto them, and prefixing their names with titles to which they can lay no claim, according to the rules of etiquette or the laws that govern society.

The much-needed means of communication between here and Cromwell is at length to be restored without further delay, as during the present week the punt at Rocky Point will be open for traffic. At present some 25 or 30 men are employed thereat, making approaches, putting in wing-dams, &c., by which means all the waters of the Clutha at this point will flow in one channel. This very necessary work is being carried on under the personal supervision of Mr Vincent Pyke, County Chairman, who, in all probability, will try some experiment to turn the river into its old channel, and utilise the bridge, which has hitherto been pointed at as a memento of folly. However, I am led to think that Mr Pyke has grave doubts of ultimate success in this undertaking, for during next week the engineer will be out surveying the road via Quartz-reef Point, which will be let in small sections, so that working men will have a chance of competing for the construction thereof. The Lindis Punt will still remain at that crossing, so that in case of the one at Rocky Point becoming unworkable by the river overflowing its banks, it will be

available for traffic as heretofore. From the precaution thus taken in preparing for an emergency, it will readily appear to the most casual observer that the County authorities are at last taking us beneath their wings, "and there shall be no more complaining in our streets," as our coals and other supplies will be sure, and we shall once more have the pleasure of visiting your metropolis.

In my last I referred to the dangerous and precipitous route from Logantown to Welsh-town. Might I again suggest the advisability of the County doing something thereto as soon as the work at the punt is accomplished; a couple of hours' time would see the men shifted from the present work to the scene of that referred to, which is so urgently required, so that I may not have to record any accidents in future as in days gone by.

The weather has been beautifully fine for several months past, which has been very fortunate for the Cromwell Co., who are erecting a large dam on the Aurora Flat, about two miles distant from the mine, with the object of saving the Sunday water, which heretofore was allowed to run to waste as not being much required at the old battery, where the Rise and Shine tailwater was available in addition to the Company's own supply, which is sufficient for all purposes, except in the winter months when frosts prevail in the ranges. The spot chosen for this dam is one pointed out by nature, situate in a blind gully, which is bounded on the east side by high cliffs of rock. The breast-work will stand 30ft high and is 40ft at the bottom, which will be run off to a width of 10ft at top, the bank of which consists of a massive stone wall 8ft thick at the bottom, and is so curved that it will be capable of resisting any pressure brought to bear against it. This work is being carried on under the superintendence of Mr Todd, the mill manager, and cannot fail to be of lasting benefit to the Company. Another of their monthly cakes was sent down last week weighing 641lbs, being 100lbs less than the last one, owing doubtless to the fact that crushing operations could not be carried on vigorously for want of coals.

Bendigo is beginning to look a little livelier than has been its wont heretofore, as during the past few weeks it is nothing new to see two or three pairs of discolored eyes on a Monday morning, reminding us of by-gone days when every man walloped his own nigger. This is certainly a bad way to usher in the Sabbath, and should be nipped in the bud at once, for it is disgraceful conduct in this land and age in which we are privileged to live.

A Sabbath well spent brings a week of content, And gives peace both to-day and to-morrow; But a Sabbath profaned, whatever may be gained, Is a certain forerunner of sorrow.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, May 11.

Details of the Egyptian crisis confirm the report telegraphed that the Khedive made a statement declaring that his decision to form a Native Cabinet was in compliance with the growing national feeling. The new Ministry is to be responsible to the Council of Delegates, which is to be invested with the full powers of its European model. This conduct of the Khedive has caused a sensation in London and Paris. The feeling in London is opposed to coercive measures, but the necessity is recognised of warning the Khedive.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has gone to Paris to confer with the French Government.

It is believed that the Khedive is secretly encouraged by some European Power unknown.

Garibaldi has arrived at Rome; he is weak and ailing. His reception was a most expressive one. The visit causes much anxiety to the Italian Government; its object is unknown.

May 12.

The homeward mails via San Francisco were delivered to-day.

New Zealand wheat, 48s to 49s. The wheat afloat is 1,556,000 quarters.

Fifty-six thousand bales of wool have been catalogued since the opening of the sales. Prices firm.

May 13.

In the House of Commons last night, the Secretary of State for the Colonies made a statement concerning the Boers, to the effect that on the 18th of April their camp was broken up, and that they had dispersed quietly.

May 14.

The Times, in a leading article, announces that the result of Sir Charles Dilke's motion in reference to the Zulu War is a significant warning to the Government, and states that a corresponding feeling of disappointment exists throughout the country, which it is impossible to disregard.

An enthusiastic meeting has been held at Cape Town, which endorsed the policy of Sir Bartle Frere.

May 15.

A report that Garibaldi is dead is contradicted; he is seriously ill, and not likely to recover.

May 16.

Advices were received from Natal to-day to the 29th ult. Affairs at the front continue quiet. The advance into Zululand has been postponed.

In the naval battle between the combined fleets of Peru and Bolivia and that of Chili, the latter was victorious.

The presence of formidable pirates in the Chinese seas is reported.

St. PETERSBURG, May 10.

It is semi-officially stated that an understanding has been arrived at between Russia and China relative to the Kashgur difficulty, and that the former foregoes its claims to any portion of the province.

## VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Clerk has courteously forwarded to this office copy of the Order Paper for next ordinary meeting, to be held at Clyde on 28th instant. For the information of ratepayers we publish the motions intended to be brought forward:—

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Cr Colclough to move:

That this Council proceed without delay to the construction of the Bridge over the Hawea river on the main line to the West Coast, the work having been sanctioned before the floods of last year, and withdrawn temporarily in consequence thereof.

That the introduction of Chinese labor upon the County works be discouraged, and with this object, it be an instruction to the County Engineer to insert a clause in all County specifications prohibiting the use of Chinese labor by contractors.

That a donation of £50 each be paid to the hospitals within the County, contingent on a proportionate amount being paid by the boroughs of Cromwell and Alexandra, such proportion being based upon the rateable value of the ridings within the northern and southern hospital divisions, as against the rateable value of the respective boroughs.

Cr Pitches to move:

That the Engineer be instructed to erect two foot-bridges across the Poolburn in Ida Valley on the roads known as Glass's and the others as Thompson's; the cost not exceed £—

That the Engineer be instructed to put two men on to repair the road known as Glass's; the cost not to exceed £15.

Cr Greenbank to move:

That the petition of Thomas Spain and others from Matakau be taken into consideration, with the view of comparing the cost of road works done by day labor, as against similar work done by contract.

That all moneys expended on works by this Council be paid direct to the parties receiving the same through some officer of the County.

Cr Jolly to move:

That application be made to the Minister of Lands for a grant public reserve or reserves within the Vincent County of a maximum area not exceeding 300 acres; such reserves to be selected in parts of the County specially adapted for tree-planting purposes.

That, inasmuch as the late floods have rendered it impracticable to carry out the policy of the County—"The expenditure of the vote for the erection of a bridge over the Clutha at Albert Town"—and having in view the present and the facilitation of the future settlement of the County, it is desirable to appropriate the said vote to the erection of a bridge at a place as near as possible to the confluence of the Luggate with the Clutha; and the Engineer be instructed to select a site at the place indicated and to report to the Council at its next meeting.

Cr Fraser to move:

That it is desirable that all works constructed by the County be let by tender when practicable.

That, in the event of bridge-connection at Rocky Point proving impracticable, the Engineer be requested to survey and lay off in sections the road, on the east side of the Clutha river, Rocky Point to Cromwell, and that tenders be called for constructing same without delay.

That the following improvements be made on the main road Lindis to Gladstone:—1. Removing obstruction on road at Maori Point; 2. Reducing the cutting at Eight-mile Creek to a moderate gradient, and forming storm-channel round same; 3. To lay off main road at Hawea Flat, and to construct pitched crossings or wooden culverts over same where necessary.

That efficient landing stages be provided for the Albert Town Punt.

That the sum of £15 be spent on the road from Sandy Point to Tarras block.

That a sum not exceeding £250 be spent on repairing road on the east side of Hawea Lake.

That whereas about 40 chains of the road from the Lindis to Waitaki still remains unformed, Mr M'Phail's offer for constructing same at £4 per chain be accepted, subject to the Engineer's approval.

That the County compel all individuals owning water-races that cross any County road to make proper pitched crossings or culverts over same.

Moneys required by Engineer.—Albert Town to head of Lake Wanaka, £500.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, MAY 16.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

John Gaines v George Partridge—Charge of assault.—Case dismissed, with costs.

Same v James Bethune—Assault. Charge proved, and a fine of 10s inflicted, with costs, and 20s expenses. Mr Wilson for complainant.

CIVIL CASE.

A. Ritchie v David Walker—Claim for £10 9s 7d, debt. Adjourned for one week.

A sad case of drowning occurred in Lake Wakatipu on Monday, 12th instant, the following particulars of which are supplied by the Queenstown paper:—James W. Kerr, a boy ten years of age, the second son of Mr J. B. Kerr, of Kingston, was accidentally drowned in Lake Wakatipu on Monday night last. He was with other brothers in his father's boat at the time and about 20 yards off the beach. While trying to recover a little toy model that he had launched from the boat, he fell into the water, and, not being able to swim, he sank immediately. His brother Johnny, aged 12 years, courageously plunged in after him, and he also sank to the bottom, when a youngster named William Thomas, about the same age, ran into the lake up to his neck in water and extended the oar to where he saw Johnny's body moving. The latter seized it, and was extricated just in time, but the body of the poor boy James was not found till the following morning, by his father, who had been searching for it from the time of the alarm during the previous day.



## WEST COAST RAILWAY ROUTES.

It is difficult indeed to conceive upon what grounds the Amberley-Brunnerton route commends itself to the Government. Geographically it is inferior, as a mere connection of the East and West Coasts, to the Malvern and Hokitika line; while the engineering difficulties are, as we shall presently point out, of the most serious description. Mr Macandrew certainly talked about opening up a large coal trade with Lyttelton; but even allowing for the breadth of the honorable gentleman's imagination, and ignoring the expense of hauling coal up such gradients as must necessarily form no inconsiderable portion of the line, Lyttelton, although highly-favored by nature and Ministers, does not concentrate all the commercial interests of the island, nor is the supplying that port with cheap coal the exact object of the railway system.

The people of Westland, who may be supposed at all events to understand their own business, and who most certainly in addressing Parliament last session did not speak without book, most unhesitatingly, whilst desiring to impress upon the Legislature the urgent necessity for the construction of a railway between the East and West Coasts, expressed their "strong opinion" that such a line should start from Greymouth, proceeding through Hokitika and Ross, thence along the West Coast via Okarito and Jackson's Bay, up the Haast Pass, and through the Makarora Valley to Cromwell, there connecting with the Otago Main Central, authorised and now in course of construction. The petition *inter alia* set forth that the line advocated would pass through and open up for settlement about 2,600,000 acres of unsold Crown lands in Westland, and 1,165,000 in Vincent County—this vast area, including pastoral, agricultural, and valuable forest lands, independently of the enormous auriferous and other mineral resources notoriously therein existing but still undeveloped. In a circular to members of the Assembly the Westland Railway Committee contrasted these circumstances with those which surround the adoption of the then projected line to Canterbury. "On this side the dividing range," they say, "the line will open up little or no new country; it will certainly open up no new auriferous country. The pass difficulty has not yet been surmounted; but it is a well known fact that expensive tunnelling for at least a mile and a-half to two miles will be required, and the country on the other side of the range is to a large extent in the hands of large landed proprietors already, and therefore unavailable as a source of revenue to the colony." A statement of the mean height by barometrical survey of the different passes and saddles is also given, which shows that the lowest pass to be traversed by the Amberley-Brunnerton line—namely, the Hope—has an altitude of 2,653ft, whilst the Haast Pass, the highest altitude between Hokitika and Cromwell, is only 1,700ft above the level of the sea. The circular further states that "The engineering difficulties are of no magnitude, the country to be traversed, with the exception of the Pass, being level; and the bridges, though numerous, if sufficiently removed from the Coast line, are of no exceptional difficulty, more especially in view of the fact that splendid timber for their construction abounds in their vicinity."

It may not yet be too late to influence Parliament in the direction of abandoning the costly and comparatively useless Amberley and Brunnerton line in favor of the line by the Haast, which would not only connect the East and West Coasts, but open up an immense area of magnificent country in Westland and Otago for settlement and mining enterprise. All that the northern Canterbury settlers care for is the extension of the Great Northern line to Waikari, Hurunui, five miles farther, or, perhaps, even to Lake Sumner. Let this extension be constructed by all means. We do not grudge the settlers this convenience, but in the interests of the whole colony, it is not desirable that the race should be played out of projecting the line further, even to supply Lyttelton with cheap coal and accommodate the wealthy freeholders of the plains. The Chamber of Commerce have taken the matter up. They must not now be content with having sent a telegram and having received a characteristic reply from Mr Macandrew.—*Evening Star*.

## VOLUNTEER REFORM.

The Volunteers of the colony are not in a satisfactory condition even in their own opinion, and some grave enquiry is needed on the position, requirements, and value of the force. At the present time a large sum is annually spent on our gallant defenders. Some think it too much; some, too little. Which of the two opinions is right we do not now stop to enquire, but on one point all the skilled opinions are, we believe, on one side, viz., that more might be done with the money. We notice in the English papers that it is proposed to deal with the English Volunteer Force in some of its aspects, and give it a more permanent character by requiring enlistment for a term of years from all that join it. We do not say that this is the proper course here, but we have a suggestion to make, indeed one or two, which we think the Assembly might take into consideration in the legislation of the coming session. Everyone admits that the ordnance companies are the most valuable that we possess. That artillery would be incomparably more useful in any probable danger that we have

to fear than any rifle corps, is admitted on all hands. At the same time we have the miserable fact that the heavy guns imported from Home are relegated to a store, for the double reason that the corps have not money enough to mount them, and that they have not got a professional opinion of sufficient weight to justify them in selecting the spot for a battery. If there is only a limited sum to be spent on the force, then it had much better be spent in mounting these guns than encouraging shooting clubs: this is generally admitted. We do not by any means underrate the value of a nation of marksmen as the defenders of our shores, but the best of them all will at once agree with us in saying that the artillery should always come first. So far about money and its application, or rather mis-application. The Volunteers want power at least as much as they want money. The recent disturbances in connection with the Invercargill Review are sufficient to show us this. The failures, which have taken place on more than one occasion, when officers of corps have endeavored, through the agency of the civil courts, to enforce fines, declare the same truth with much plainness. We understand that many of the officers of the Volunteers feel so strongly on this subject that they are almost ready to throw up their commissions if a remedy be not applied. To place them in the responsible position which they occupy, to give them the command of several hundreds of men, among whom there must of course be some rough spirits, is unfair, unless the internal discipline of a corps be left to the officers of that corps. Let a legitimate means be given them of enforcing their decisions, and we should hear no more of disorder at Invercargill, in the Arcade, or in Stuart-street. Verily the Volunteers may repeat Warren Hastings' celebrated remark, and declare themselves surprised at their own moderation, when we recognise the slipshod way in which discipline has to be carried out. Were it not for the fact that the *esprit de corps* of most of the companies is strong, and that the men themselves are almost always the pick of the community, we should have found out to our cost ere this the folly of our proceedings. We are of course open to be told that Volunteering is from first to last a grand mistake in a colony like this, separated as we are from the rest of the world by something more than a silver streak of sea. We shall not now discuss this. That the manly, self-reliant virtues are all aided by drill and discipline, is undeniable; but we are well aware that there are many who think the game not worth the candle. Our point is this: either abolish Volunteering altogether, or make it more effective. Either admit at once that Volunteers are no good, and stop the supplies, or administer them with wisdom and discretion, and get the most for the public money expended. Will no energetic member take the trouble to get the whole subject up, and come forward with a project of sweeping reform?—*Daily Times*.

## PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The Auckland police are going to test the legality of bazaars for religious purposes.

From Tasmania last year upwards of £316,000 worth of tin was exported, and £59,000 worth of gold.

It is understood that Sir Hercules Robinson is anxious to get a residence in Christchurch, with which place he is much pleased.

Hares are so plentiful in the Milton district that, a contemporary asserts, they are frequently run down by the passing railway engines.

It is intended to erect a public monument to the memory of the late Sir John Richardson, and subscriptions will be appealed for, the individual contribution in no case to exceed £1.

According to the *Southland News*, the Government intend to make some changes in the conditions under which the goldfields wardens of Otago discharge their duties, and that these will include the adoption of the system of triennial removals.

William Payne met with an accident at Timaru some days since which resulted in his death. He was engaged with some others in launching one of the surf boats, and as the boat was sliding down the ways he was jammed between it and another boat on the beach. His chest was fearfully crushed, and his lungs injured by the broken ribs.

A miraculous escape from death occurred near Nelson on 14th instant. Two sisters named Smith, aged 17 and 19, were crossing the railway bridge over the Wairoa river, at night, it being very dark, when the younger girl fell and slipped through the planking, falling 20ft into the water. The other sister immediately jumped in after her, and her screams brought assistance, but almost too late, as the younger one was lying to all appearance lifeless at the bottom of the river, the other being only just conscious. They were taken to a neighboring inn where, after three-quarters of an hour, animation was restored.

In the Sydney Exhibition Building, New Zealand has been allotted a position about 75ft square to the north-east of the central dome, with proportionate space in the galleries. Adjoining the New Zealand court on the same side of the nave, and also north of the transept, is situated the American court, and to the south side of the transept, on the same side of the nave, are the different Australian courts. The opposite side of the nave is entirely devoted to Great Britain and Europe, the mother country occupying about one-half.

## SELECTIONS.

## Truth Stranger than Fiction.

During the hearing of an application for a protection order, and custody of children, heard before Mr Ward, Police Magistrate, at Foxton, at a late sitting, some facts were elicited, which, were they not substantiated upon oath, would certainly be worthy of but small credence. A woman, named Rosanna Bond, living at Bulls, applied for a protection order, and to have the custody of her two children—one a baby aged twenty-two years; the second being ten. In support of so singular an application, and in explanation of the somewhat paradoxical appellation of "baby," bestowed upon an adult of twenty-two, it was sworn in evidence that the "child" had never, from the time of birth, increased one inch in stature, or an iota in maturity. Notwithstanding the number of years which had passed over the head of the "child," it appeared that it had to be carried about in the arms, can neither speak nor recognise anyone, and required to be spoon-fed, like a newly-born baby. During the hearing of the case it transpired that while neither bodily nor mental development had occurred, the usual facial change in conformity with the number of years had taken place, so that to the beholder there appeared a woman's head upon an infant's body. The father and mother had lived very unhappily, and being separated, the latter wished to have the custody of the charge, of whom she seemed particularly fond. Under the circumstances the Court made an order that she should have custody during the lifetime of the child, which, it considered, would also probably embrace its infancy.—*Manawatu Times*.

## The Governor and the Swagman.

A somewhat amusing, but at the same time pleasing, incident connected with the visit of His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson to Ashburton deserves to be told (says the *Ashburton Mail*). The Governor had just stepped from his carriage at the railway station, and completed the monotonous task of receiving an address, and making a brief speech in acknowledgement, when he was observed to dig deep into the pockets of his ample overcoat, and, withdrawing a cigar-case, stick a cigar in his cheek. Then he rummaged his vest pockets, and failing evidently to obtain what he wanted, he looked round the assembled crowd. Of course Sir Hercules was oblivious of the fact that the histrionic "James" of the department had tried to get a by-law passed prohibiting, under penalty of fine or imprisonment, the smoking of the fragrant weed on railway platforms. But his Excellency was not to be done out of his smoke. Failing such a thing as a lighted cigar or pipe, he stepped up to a swagman who had forced his way through the crowd to feast his eyes on vice-royalty, and, addressing the man in most familiar terms possible, asked him for a light. The swagman, to the merriment of the onlookers, appeared to quite lose his self-possession. Withdrawing a match-box from his pocket, he first took a match as if to strike it, then he held the box towards His Excellency. Again he drew back his hand, and then he held out the match, blushing as red as a ripe ribston pippin all the while. At length a happy thought struck the poor fellow, and, simultaneously with the thought, he struck the match and handed it to the Governor, who politely thanked him, lighted his weed, and, in a few seconds, was driving off in the direction of the triumphal arch in East-street.

## Debts to England.

The Cosmopolitan Press Agency gives the following list of the countries and states that have condescended to honor England by borrowing some of her superfluous pocket money, and who, moreover, have not thought it worth their while to reimburse her:—Turkey: Principal unredeemed, £197,390,245; interest overdue, £11,423,594. Peru: Principal unredeemed, £32,353,000; interest overdue, £2,638,399. Mexico: Principal unredeemed, £27,000,000; interest overdue, £9,388,580. Venezuela: Principal unredeemed, £6,661,820; interest overdue, £2,817,862. Virginia: Principal unredeemed, £5,521,320; interest overdue, £698,732. Honduras: Principal unredeemed, £5,398,570; interest overdue, £2,010,619. Costa Rica: Principal unredeemed, £3,304,000; interest overdue, £471,972. Bolivia: Principal unredeemed, £1,654,000; interest overdue, £193,489. Alabama: Principal unredeemed, £1,441,000; interest overdue, £462,080. Ecuador: Principal unredeemed, £1,824,000; interest overdue, £164,160. Greece: Principal unredeemed, £2,430,000; interest overdue, £222,000. Guatemala: Principal unredeemed, £5,420,000; interest overdue, £51,374. Liberia: Principal unredeemed, £100,000; interest overdue, £21,030. Louisiana: Principal unredeemed, £4,487,000; interest overdue, £916,000. Paraguay: Principal unredeemed, £1,595,400; interest overdue, £31,188. San Domingo: Principal unredeemed, £714,300; interest overdue, £192,831. Uruguay: Principal unredeemed, £3,164,830; interest overdue, £139,318.—Total, £335,091,423. The Egyptian debt is not included in the above.

The Prince Imperial, immediately on his arrival at the Cape, proceeded to Natal, where he joins Lord Chelmsford's forces.

## History Repeats Itself.

At the close of the Franco-German War of 1870-1, when France was pressed down with such an agony of tribulation, attention was drawn to a series of events dating more than five centuries earlier, involving many of the same kinds of disaster to the same nation. Epitomes of the two clusters of events were placed in parallel columns, for facility of comparison:

FRANCE, 1356	FRANCE, 1870-1.
Defeat of the French at Poitiers.	Defeat of the French at Sedan.
King John of France taken prisoner.	Emperor of the French taken prisoner.
Paris armed by a government formed of the prévôt and échevins of the city, deputies in the State-general.	Paris armed by a government formed of the deputies of the city in the Corps Législatif.
The Milices Bourgeoises organised.	The National Guard organised.
Peace made with England, but Paris remaining armed and defiant.	Peace made with Germany, but Paris remaining armed and defiant.
The French army marches against Paris.	The French army marches against Paris.
The Parisians seize all the artillery in the city.	The Parisians seize all the artillery in the city.
They offer to treat, but are refused.	They offer to treat, but are refused.
They appeal to the other towns of France, which, however, will not rise.	They appeal to the other towns of France, which, however, will not rise.
The States-general meet at Compiègne.	The Assembly meets at Versailles.
Two nobles are massacred by the Paris mob.	Two generals are massacred by the Paris mob.
Sorties, resulting in failure, are made from Paris.	Sorties, resulting in failure, are made from Paris.
Paris taken by the army, due in part to dissensions among the Paris mob.	Paris taken by the army, due in part to dissensions among the Paris mob.

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Chilblains	Ulcers
Fistulas	Wounds and Yaws
Gout	Cancers
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